THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Indian pilgrims are visiting the Katasraj temple annually. Any shortcomings noted by them regarding the up-keep of the temples are invariably brought to the notice of the Pakistani authorities. Government have no reliable information regarding any proposal to change the name of this historic pilgrimage site.

Visit of Pakistan President to India

2225. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state what are the major issues discussed with the President of Pakistan during his recent visit to the country stating the areas on which an accord has been reached and the nature of the differences in respect of the issues on which no agreement could be arrived at?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): A number of issues, such as Pakistan's acquisition of sophisticated weapons, its involvement with terrorism in Punjab, control of drug trafficking and smuggling, bilateral trade, etc., came up during visit of President Zia in February, 1987. The question of arriving at agreements on these issues was not a subject during this visit. In consonance with our desire for normalisation of relations with Pakistan, it is proposed to continue the dialogue with Pakistan.

Joint Naval Exercises by USA and Pakistan

2226. SHRI SHARAD YADAV:
SHRI J. P. GOYAL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the press report which appeared in the Hindustan Times of the 23rd February, 1987 regarding admittance by Mr. Arnold Ramhel, nominated US Ambassador to Pakistan about the existence of intelligence and military 'information sharing' arrangements with Pakistan and the U.S. and Pakistan have jointly conducted naval exercises; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government are alert to developments in the region that may have a bearing on India's security.

Fresh examination into disappearance of Netaji

2227. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to re-examine the case of disappearance of Netaji Subhash Bose as claimed by Prof. V. L. Talekar, Convener of Netaji Research Foundation; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the Rajasthan High Court had, on January, 18 last year, directed the Union Government to examine afresh with an open mind the disappearance of Netaji; if so, what steps have been taken in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Rajasthan High Court in its judgement of January 18, 1986 on the petition filed by Pandit Nandlal Sharma, directed the Government of India to hear him "in person patiently and examine the documents/evi-